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Attached is a Reply to an Office Action from Examiner Shelby Lee Fidler, dated February 9, 2006.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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
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At: Balmain, NSW
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.